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TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND

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My position on most matters of national policy is well understood. In a letter addressed to the editor of the Portsmouth Times, to be found in the Issue of August 7, 1878, my views were freely and fully expressed, and since that time no new develop ments have arisen to cause me to materially chang

I hold now, as I held then, and as do all good citizens who believe in a Democratic form of govern-ment, that ours is a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; that all rightful power is vested in the people, and that it is the first and paramount duty of the Government to maintain popular rights and interests; and to this end it is necessary that the Federal Government should in every department be administered in conformity with the Constitution as it now is, so using the powers which have been granted that they shall not be perverted and prostituted for the purpose of fostering class legislation, nor the imposition of bur-dens and the granting of benefits which are not properiy and equitably distributed to all classes of our people and all the industries of our country.

people and all the industries of our country.

I recognize the important fact that if our country would be great and prosperous, due regard must be had to the great interests which have always, and do now, make all nations strong and powerful, and the people contented, prosperous, and happy. These are agriculture, commerce, and manufactures; and if I am selected I shall use my best efforts to prevent either one from being fostered at the expense and to

## DISPATCH. DALLY

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1880. RICHMOND, VA., VOL. LVIII.

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY .... SEPTEMBER 1, 1880

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WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, stationary followed by fall-

ing barometer, higher temperature, easterly veering to southerly winds, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, and occasional rain.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy, with occasional light rains. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 76 9 A. M., 76; noon, 77; 3 P. M., 79; 6 P. M., 75; midnight, 74.

Mean temperature, 76 1 6.

LOCAL MATTERS. Statisties for August. METEOROLOGICAL.

We give below our monthly table of the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of August. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and low-est points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no

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better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct :

	CONDITION.	Sunrise.	Minimu	Wind at sun-	Maximu
y	Aug. 1-Clear	62	62	w	94
y r	2-Partly cloudy	66	66	8	95
	3-Partly cloudy (1)	65	65	S. E	96
8	4-Raining (2).	66	58	S. E	82 69
f	5-Raining (8).	61	61	N. W.	08
g	7-Clear	60	60		80
	8-Partly cloudy	2.6	56	S	82
	9-Clear	57	57	8. W	87
	10-Clear (5)	60	60	S	92
-	11-C'ear 12-Clear (6)	66	61	9	88
-	13-Clear	57	57	S. W	89
-	14-Clear	60	60	8	89
	16-Cloudy	65	65	S. E	83
	17-Partly	100			
7	cloudy	56	56	S. E	83 86
- 7	19-Cloudy	63	63	Secretar	90
- 3	20-Clear	65	65	S. W.	94
	21-Clear	66	66	N. E	89
	23-Clear	64	64	N. E	89
	24-Cloudy 25-Cloudy and	68	68	E	80
3	forky (7).	69	69	S. E	90
1	26-Clear	65	65 58	N. E	82
	27-Clear	58	62	S	88
	28-Clear	67	67	8	92
n	29-Clear 30-Clear (8)	66	66	S	94
	31-Raining	65	85	E	79
	Average at sunrise	64	80	1	

(1) Heavy rain at night.
(2) Rain at night.
(3) Rain at night.
(4) Heavy rain in the afternoon.
(5) Rain.
(6) Rain.
(7) Rain.
(8) Heavy rain at night, accompanied by severe hunder-storm.

RAINFALL. The amount of rainfall for the month was

as follows: August 1..... 898

This measurement is taken at 12 o'clock noon each day, and includes the amount which has fallen during the preceding twenty-four hours. The amount which fell Monday night was

more than fell during either of the mouths of January, February, April, May, or June, and nearly as much as July. It was more than that of the months of January, February, and April combined.

MARRIAGE-LICENSES ISSUED. During the month ending yesterday 14

marriage-licenses were issued from the clerk's office of the Hustings Court. Of these 9 were white and 5 colored. FIRE ALARMS.

Only two alarms of fire were sounded during the month of August. The fire of last Sunday was the only one that did damage of any consequence. HARBORMASTER'S REPORT.

The report of Harbormaster Styll for the month of August shows the number of sailing-vessels that entered to be as follows: Barks, 5; brigs, 6; schooners, 78-total, 89. CUSTOM-HOUSE REPORT.

During the month of August 7 foreign vessels cleared from the custom house. Of these 3 had cargoes of flour for Brazil, comprising 6,625 barrels, valued at \$41,434; 2 had cargoes of wheat for Ireland, comprising 47,893 bushels, valued at \$53,828; 1 had a cargo consisting of flour and tobacco for England, valued at \$46,280; and 1 a cargo of cannel coal, 337 tons, valued at \$2,696—total. \$144,238. Six foreign vessels entered in ballast to load for foreign ports. REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The internal-revenue collections for the month ending yesterday amounted to \$163,-661.04. The collections for last month amounted to \$142,937.74.

FLOUR INSPECTED. The flour inspected by Inspector Brittan during the past month was as follows: 2,826 barrels family; 2,376 barrels extra superfine; 822 barrels superfine; 105 barrels fine; 227 barrels condemned.

CORONER'S REPORT. Coroner Taylor viewed 6 dead bodies during the month of August-3 whites and 3 colored-and 1 inquest and 1 post-mortem

examination.

POLICE-COURT STATISTICS. During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 303 criminal cases, and tried 257 charges of ordinance violations. On criminal charges, 17 persons were sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment, 42 were convicted of misdemeanor, and 24 were committed to jail in default of surety for their good behavior. Fines collected: City, \$337.50; State, \$97.50; costs, \$72-total, \$507.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY REFUSED .- The Governor has refused to pardon Peter Wright, who was convicted at the May term of the County Court of Bedford (and af-firmed by the Circuit Court and Court of Appeals) of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be executed; John W. Filcher, who was convicted of house-breaking and theft, and sentenced to be whipped, and theft, and sentenced to be whipped. and William Layton (colored), convicted of seault, and sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$20. The two last-named were convicted in the County Court of Rockingham.

CAPTAIN JOHN S. WISE DELIVERS HIM-SELF UP.—Captain John S. Wise arrived in this city yesterday and delivered himself up at the Third police-station to answer the charge pending against him of about to en-While I shall at all times do what is right and proper to obtain all needful appropriations for our rivers and harbors and national works in my district, and in every just and legitimate way advance our commercial and manufacturing interests, I will at the same time strive to have the great agricultural interest, which is the very foundation of all of our wealth and prosperity, properly recognized and fostered by appropriations to that department commensurate with its importants.

Very respectfully and truly,

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JAMES G, BAIN. THE GREAT STORM.

Further Details of Its Damage and Destruction.

TOURES INUNDATED OR WASHED AWAY-DWELLINGS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING-HORSE DROWNED-PROPERTY INJURED-DAMAGE TO THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD AND THE NEW RESERVOIR-BRIDGES DE-FALL, &C., &C.

The pitliess storm which burst upon the ity Monday night about 9 o'clock with such everity, lasting until past midnight, and of severity, lasting until past midnight, and of which we gave a brief account yesterday, was the heaviest we have had for many years. Its details, if they were sli laid before our readers, would fill columns of this paper. Indeed, it would be next to impossible to gather all of the incidents of that memorable night for publication in one edition. The devantating work of the rain and tion. The devastating work of the rain and lightning may be seen on Cary, Dock, Grace, Marshall, Broad, Clay, and Franklin streets east of Fourteenth, and on many of the streets in the western portion of the city. But not alone in Richmond has there been serious damage, but in some of the counties north and west of the city, while in Chesterfield, and even in other counties south of the James, there was lit-tle or no rain and but little lightning, and therefore little damage. Richmond seemed to be its centre. The great black clouds from the north and west gathered here, and for nearly four hours the lightning flashes following each other in rapid succession lighted up a scene long to be remembered, the thunder came with terrific peals, and the rain poured down in drenching torrents. The streets were deserted, every-body who could do so having taken shelter beneath some friendly roof. IN THE CITY.

The many streams and branches flowing into Gillie's creek and Shockoe creek soon flushed these two streams to such an extent that they rushed along down their beds under the arches through the city until they looked like rivers. The angry currents carried everything before them, and before be safe. Business-men gathered their forces of hands and carried their goods, merchandise, and tobacco to places of safety. It was a thrilling scene down town between Fifteenth and Seventeenth and Clay and Cary streets, as the good people there told us yesterday; and they declare it is their hope that no such similar visitation may come upon this fair city at least in

their day.

NORTH OF BROAD STREET.

The most serious damage done north of Broad street was on Marshall street between the Chesapeake and Ohio track and the city stable-yard near the jail. Nearly every one of the framed buildings on the south side of Marshall street between Nos. 1501 and 1519 were more or less damaged, the water either going into the basements or street floors, or injuring property in the yards. This was very strikingly the case at No. 1519, owned by George Moody and occuland between Marshall and Broad showed through the water. evidences of the high water, where the mud

BETWEEN BROAD AND FRANKLIN STREETS. The actual damage done by the water between Broad and Franklin streets was not so serious as north of Broad or from Franklin to Main. Shockoe creek, after leaving the arch under Broad street, spread lin. It rose up against the side of Davis's new cannery, and on the opposite or east side of the creek into a portion of Mr. Taliaferro's lumber-yard, undermining some of the piles of lumber and carrying it down upon the breast of the angry current. This lumber, and the débris from the damaged buildings above and the bridges that had been washed away, piled up near the arch under Union street near Franklin street, obstructing the free passage of the water and causing it to back up towards Broad street until there was a very up at the Union-street arch.

BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND MAIN STREETS. The floating dibris described was carried on down the creek under Franklin street towards Main, and gathered in considerable quantities in the arch on the north side of Main street under Zimmer's former ice cream manufactory. This of course obstructed the passage of the water to a con-siderable extent, and it backed up into the lower floors of the houses on Franklin street, undermining one and carrying away a small wooden shanty on the side of the creek south of Franklin street. This backwater caused a great deal of damage. The carried off, and, floating down the stream, helped to block up the arch and prevent the water flowing on to the river. Matters did not begin to look serious until about midnight, but the damage was speedily done afterwards, and all of the stores within the water-line on Franklin street were more or river, when the back-water comes gradually upon the people on Franklin street, the rise of Monday came so suddenly that they had no time to make precautionary preparations. HORSES DROWNED AND RESCUED.

Much of the reclaimed land on the creek between Broad and Franklin streets was Monroe was torn up by the lightning. washed away, and the increasing current soon reached the back of Thomas Duke's stable, on the north side of Franklin street, and went pouring into his carriage-house and the stable below. There were eighteen or and the stable below. There were eighteen or twenty horses—his own and horses of others being boarded—in this stable. The water gained such headway that when Mr. Duke got to the stable, between 11 and 12 o'clock, he had little or no time to form any plans for the rescue of the animals. He could hear them in the stable under the carriage-house them in the stable under the carriage-house plunging about in the water, which wellnigh covered them. A pair of fine bays had already broken down the stalls, and were soon overcome and drowned. To rescue the others was the problem. Large holes were cut in the floor above their heads, over the stalls, and they were held by the baller in that position, as terrible as it must halter in that position, as terrible as it must have been to the poor horses, in order that they might get air, and until the water sub-sided sufficiently for their removal. The water when at its height was about

fitteen feet above the ordinary level of the creek. On Franklin street Messrs. Duke, Scott, Higgins, Clarke, and Waldman were the heaviest losers, while there were a number of other persons who suffered losses from the high water.

much all night. About 4 o'clock he found street, had his kitchen and hen-house that the wire between the lightning-arrester and the box at Station 4 (Third police district headquarters) had been melted off, and he at once renewed the connections. This is in the Shockoe flats yesterday mud was There are unwritten chapters in the lives

done and the line was restored. DAMAGE TO THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD.

We mentioned briefly yesterday morning that the water in the canal on the first level STROYED OR WASHED AWAY-HEAVY RAIN- had proken through at Sixth street and was running over into Byrd, damaging the bank and street, and that the basin was albank and street, and that the basin was almost full to overflowing. In addition to these rises, the dock also overflowed its banks at one or two points, but the works were not damaged thereby to any extent. Canal-Superintendent Williams, who was in the city, was notified at his hotel, and with Mr. Cosby, assistant superintendent, got up about midnight and went up to the three-mile locks to have the waste-ways opened, in order that the overflow might be opened, in order that the overflow might be stopped and the pressure upon the banks relieved. The only serious damage to the line of the new railroad ascertained up to this time is the washing out of a portion of relieved. The only serious damage to the line of the new railroad ascertained up to this time is the washing out of a portion of the fill between the lower and upper locks at the three-mile locks. The earth therewas loose, and, of course, we easily washed into the feeder from the river. This fill would have been fully completed to-day and the track laid down across it, but the and the track laid down across it, but the wash will now cause a delay of a day or ed-total, 3; ten years to tweety, 2 colored;

to strengthen this conclusion. There was considerable damage, for instance, at the Jefferson Ward, 1 white; Madisco National States, 25; new reservoir. This is the more of the state of th new reservoir. This is the more surprising in view of the fact that the splendid beavy banks were so thoroughly rolled with corrugated rollers and made as hard and firm as it was possible, and then well turfed. But colored. midnight people who lived upon their borders, or who did business near them, realized that the great rain of the 30th of August had brought with it danger and destruction. Whole families moved out to the safe. Businessmen, gethered, their while on the south and most side of the north bank, while on the south and west side there are many cracks of a serious nature caused by the washing. This will all have to be re-turfed and repaired, and will involve con-siderable expense. The inside of the re-servoir is of course unharmed; but until the outside is repaired the Superintendent of the Water-Works thinks it will be best not to raise the water in the reservoir higher than ten feet. As soon as the earth is in a proper condition the damage to the embankments will be repaired. The water was about three feet high in the reservoir yesterday morning, and the river had risen about one foot.

It was believed by many persons yester-day that the rainfall of the night previous was greater than had been seen in this viwas greater than had been seen in this vicinity for many, many years past. Actual measurement proves that it was 3.27 in the city, but that it was much greater at the Fair-Grounds and northwest of that point. bied by the family of a colored woman named Smith. This house was two stories high, and was pretty well demolished. About the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomidnight the water commenced pouring mac Railroad Company, where the rainfall through the yard, and the first act of the was taken. The Grove road yesterday through the yard, and the first act of the family was to cut loose the halter of the cow in the yard, and the last was to save themselves from being drowned. Just in front dred yards, the water varying in depth from of this house, on the opposite side of the six inches to two feet. In some places in street, were the two bridges—one from Pop-lar street, and the other from a point higher up the creek in the Valley. The street at this point was slightly washed, and the low

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY. come to us of much bridges in the country north of Richmond. Indeed as far as heard from all of them within range of the storm have been washed | fined \$1. away or injured to such an extent as to away or injured to such an extent as to need repair before they can be crossed. The bridge across Bacon's-Quarter branch they for using profane language in the ney, for using profane language in the amarvel should it turn out that after the leaving the arch under Broad street, spread out of its banks and flowed over the newly-made street running down towards Frank-lin. It rose up against the side of Dayis's entirely rebuilt. The bridges spanning PERSONAL—BRIEF ITE Shockoe creek near Poplar street and above, and at H. M. Smith's warehouse, were carried away. The bridge on the new turnpike was also washed away, and there may be others which have not yet been reported.

In the vicinity of Bacon's-Quarter branch this season. Mr. Powell's ice-house was washed away and eight or ten tons of ice floated off. WHAT THE LIGHTNING DID.

The high water did not do all of the damage during the storm. In the city we have accounts of several buildings having been broad and dangerous-looking sheet of accounts of several buildings having been water on the flats between the two streets.

As the rain continued to fall the stream became more swollen, and the increased vol- try. About 11 o'clock the lightning struck ume of water carried much of the material a chimney in the dwelling of Captain P. through the arch and down the creek to- G. Coghlan, 2310 Broad street. It entered wards the river. Probably several thousand one of the flues, and in its passage tore feet of lumber was carried down or piled up at the Union-street arch. room in which the Captain was at the time. He says that the crash was the most horrible he ever heard.

Mr. David N. Walker's residence, near

The late residence of Rev. C. C. Bitting, D. D., No. 904 west Main street, now occupied by Mr. C. W. Volkman, was struck during the storm. Mr. Volkman was the only occupant of the second story, where in a room he was amusing himself during the storm in making clippings from bridge of Messrs. H. M. Smith & Co. which spans the creek near this point was also from his hands, and his right arm seemingly paralyzed an hour or two. The damage to the dwelling amounts to about one hundred dollars. A brick from the chimney was hurled on to the top of a neighbor's kitchen thirty feet away. electric fluid entered one of the chimneys, ran down the gutter and into the terra-cotless flooded. Unlike a serious rise in the ta pipe, tearing it up and open and finally river, when the back-water comes gradually spending itself in the ground.

The kitchen-chimney of No. 918 west Main street, occupied by Mr. A. A. Hutcheson, was also struck and very much damaged. The granite paving on Main street near

ET CETERA. The basement of No. 314 west Main street, occupied by Mr. Francisco, was flooded from floor to ceiling. The furni-

ture actually floated around in the room, and the water had to be pumped out.
Policemen Hardy, Gavihright, and Walton are said to have made special exertions to save the lives and property of those persons in the city who were imperited by the water.

The house on Marshall street of the colored man who lost his legs at the Confederate arsenal during the war, and who may be seen daily at the Eleventh-and-Bank-street gate of the Capitol Square, was damaged by the high water in Shockoe creek.

Heavy rains fell on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohlo railroad, and west of Pich. peake and Ohio railroad and west of Richmoud, and it is hoped that these rains will se flush the river that the pumps will be enabled to put into the reservoirs our usual

supply of water. During the prevalence of the storm one of the windows of the down-town stere of Stern & Co. was broken out. A large cob-ble-stone was found in the rear of the store, with which, no doubt, the window was

August 28, 1880:

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Cause of Death: Apoplexy, 1 white; brain-disease, 1 colored; casualty, 1 colored; cholera-infantum, 1 white, 1 colored; consumption, 1 white; cystitis, 1 white; diarrhæa, 2 white, 1 colored; dropsy, 1 colored; dyspepsia, 1 white; fever (childbed), 1 white; fever (remittert), 1 white; fall from window, 1 white; hemmorhage from lungs, 1 colored; inaultion, 2 colored; paralysis, 1 white, 1 colored; pneumonia, 2 colortwo and some additional expense. The high water in the canal is, it is stated, attributable more to the fact that the wastetributable more to the fact that the waste-ways were not open than from the heavy rainfall. The work of filling in the wash was of course commenced at once, and will be speedily repaired.

DAMAGE AT THE NEW RESERVOIR.

The storm was more severe in the extreme western end of the city and beyond the corporation line than in the centre of Richmond All the resorts we have tend to fill, 2; forty years to fifty, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; sixly, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; sixly years to seventy, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; seventy years to seventy, 1 white 1 white, 3 colored-total, 4; Clay Ward, 3

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Week Ending
Aug. 31, Aug. 30, Aug. 21, Aug. 28,
1878. 1879. 1880. 1880.
1880. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C.
Total deaths...13 25 13 17 14 18 12 16
Still-born.....1 6 0 1 0 3 1 4 Mean temperature for the week ending

August 21, 78.57; mean temperature for the week ending August 28, 81.14.

Amount of rainfall for the week ending August 21, 0 00 inches; amount of rainfall

for the week ending August 28, 0.74 inches. Rate: Population of city, 64,670—white, 37,971; colored, 26,699. Rate of mortality of whole population was 21.71 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 16.43 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 28.83 per 1,000 per annum.

POLICE COURT .- The following cases were

Martin Callahan, charged with assaulting and beating John Mahoney, was fined \$2.50.

John Reordon, charged with allowing a brother John was also alive and living near ued until Wednesday.

ow to run at large in the night-time, was Martin Callahan, charged with fighting in known.

PERSONAL-BRIEF ITEMS.—Rev. R. S. Bar-rett, rector of Christ church, has resigned, ful is the refinion of the four now living.

The steamers of the Virginia Steamboat Company will not stop at Old Point again

Dr. George B. Steel has returned to the

ties of Ralph Blevins, who was sent to the penitentiary in 1877 from Smyth county to of other members of his family, found here a serve a term of five years for horse-stealing. sister of whose very existence it is sup-The Governor has pardoned Preston Thomas, who was convicted of unlawfully shooting at the July term of the County Court of Augusta and sentenced to be confined in jail ten months.

Albert Johnson and George Lindsay (both colored) were received at the penitentiary yesterday from Amelia county-the former to serve a term of three years for life-long intimacy could not have devaloped attempted rape, and the latter fourt years for house-breaking and burglary. fourteen

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION going down the chimney, knocking off a portion of it and scattering the soot and dust into the rooms below.

The METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.—Delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention from the city of Richmond will be elected in the different convention. far the names of six prominent Republicans have been mentioned in connection with the nomination. There are who have an eye to the nomination, but as yet have not decided whether they will allow their names to go before the Convention, preferring to await and see if they, would not do better as "dark horses," in the event the "dark-horse business becomes the order of the Convention." Each ward is entitled to two delegates. The Conven-

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT .- The return and Riehmond Shot-Gun Clubs, and the Portsmouth and Fairfield Clubs will take place at the Fair-Grounds to-morrow. The return pigeon match between Mr. J. G. Hobday, of Portsmouth, and Mr. C. L. tendents of Wormley, of Richmond, of fifty birds, will families. take place promptly at 11 o'clock A. N. After this the other matches will be contested, consequently the whole day will be consumed in these matches, and some glorious sport is promised. Refreshments will be furnished at city prices.

stone of St. John's German church will be say that the question is frequently asked, laid this evening at 4 o'clock instead of 5 What must be done with those boilers. o'clock, as heretofore announced. A num- when the water supply is at low pressure? ber of German societies will participate in Many persons, fear explosion, and live in the exercises. Addresses will be delivered constant dread and alarm while this by Rev. Mr. Huber and Rev. Dr. Starr. condition of affairs exists. I would Loge Française will have charge of the Massonic ceremonies, which will be under the direction of R. W. William F. Drinkard, the ladies and children who do not take part in the procession will meet at the lot corner of Marshall and Eighth streets, the form of steam). After the hot water the form of steam). After the hot water the form of steam). After the hot water the form of steam). where seats will be provided for them by the committee.

Accident.-Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock Mr. F. G. Addison, of Wedderburn & Addison, fell through the elevator opening at the store of Messrs, H. B. Taliaferro & Co., and sustained a severe compound fracture of the left arm, and was considerably bruised. Dr. Isaiah White attended

In the Shockoe flats yesterday mud was almost knee deep, and the denizens of that locality were busily engaged in cleaning out the mud and other débris of the rain.

Richmond has not been visited by such a storm since the night of July 20, 1876, when the one which then occurred was the most severe in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

Mortuary Refort for the week ending August 28, 1880:

There are unwritten chapters in the lives of many families that are full of interest to others besides immediate connections and friends—events that in many cases would furnish a good foundation for the novelist or poet, but which ofttimes go unwritten and unsung. They furnish the theme of conversation in the summer twilight or at the winter evening fireside, and delighted hearers gather around the parrator as he tells the story, often eliciting more deep and bearifeft interest than the nages of the most heartfest interest than the pages of the most entertaining novel. One of these unwritten chapters has recently come to car know-ledge, and is nearly as follows: On Saturday the 21st of August a stranger

came here and made inquiries regarding the whereabouts of Mr. John Woodworth, a worthy farmer, who owns the place formerly the property of Lewis H. Frayser, Esqt, on the Williamsburg road, about four miles from this city. The stranger had the ap-pearance of a well-to-do farmer, and was-evidently not familiar with our localities: He, bowever, soon found Mr. Woodworth-at a stable on Eighteenth street, bitching up his learn and cetting, ready to go out home. his team and getting ready to go out home. He entered into conversation with Mr. Woodworth, asking him several simple questions, to which Mr. Woodworth, supposing him to be a sewing machine or lightning-rod agent, returned evasive answers. Presently, however, becoming more earnest in his manner, he startled his hearer by rehim, though he was only three years old at the time, and convinced him that he who thus addressed him was indeed his long-lost brother.
Mr. William Woodworth had followed

Mr. Greeley's advice and gone West, set-tling in Michigan, where he had accumulated quite a property, with his children and children's children around him.

From the reunited brothers we gather the following facts and incidents, which throw a glamor of romance around them, and show a life not entirely devoid of interest: It seems that about sixty-five years ago their father and mother, with their children, named in the order of their ages Catherine, William, Margaret, John, and Absalom, were living in or near Albany, N. Y. The death of the parents following close the one upon the other, when Absalom was a mere infant and John only three years old, caused a separation and scattering of the family, kind friends taking the little ones and ministering to their wants. They thus grew up in ignorance of each other, and without that brotherly love which serves to knit and bind the members of a household together.

The boys, without home attachments or tions of the country. John was the only one whose wanderings could be traced; for when, thirteen years after, the sisters visitharged.

David Childress, charged with threatenor to best his rate.

Display the possess beauty-giving the best his rate.

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Manelia Valentine and Levina Cary (both colored), charged with failing to appear as witnesses, after having been summoned, were fined \$2 each.

de of the others. A short time ago that feeling which has a lodgment in every human breast to visit the old homestead, revive again the recollections of youthful days, and roam over the well-remembered paths trad in glosful years, induced William to go ed of the others. A short time ago that feel-Thomas P. Turner, charged with allow- trod in gleeful years, induced William to go ing his driver to obstruct the street in front of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company's office. Continnuisance to remain in front of his premises this city. The determination was made to on Byrd street between Ninth and Tenth visit him without notifying him of his comreets. Discharged.

A. C. Jones, charged with allowing his of this determination has been stated.

The whereabouts of the Jounger brother, Absalom, even should be be living, is un-known. No trace of him can be found, though diligent and earnest inquiry has been lapse of sixty-two years all five of them and will engage in evangelical work in Kentucky under Bishop Thomas U. Dud- until he came here in 1865, soen after the close of the war, and settled on his present homestead:

The circumstances above narrated recalls to the mind of a friend at our elbow a very similar occurrence in our city a few years since, in which a brother, a native of Maine, who had left home at a very arly age, and never returning to hear of the whereabouts sister of whose very existence it is sup-posed he was ignorant. They had both come here soon after the close of the war; she, now married, and with her husband and children living here, from her native State, and he from another and distant part of the country. The sister died a few years since, but up to that time no one could be more devoted to one another than they. A closer or stronger love and affection.

THE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES .- Chief-Engineer Taylor, of the Fire Department, has returned to the city, and yesterday Steamer No. 3 was sent to the shops to be theroughly overhauled and pepaired. The other steamers, which are now in fair order, having been temporarily put in working condition,

[FOR OTHER "DOCAL" SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

Water Famine. Editors Bispatch: Noticing your remarks

in yesterday's issue of your paper upon the subject of the water famine, Il connot but unite with you, as all good chizens should, in the effort to prevent the wilful waste of tion will be held in this city September Sta. water in our city. I am told that for every gallon of water used twenty are utterly wasted. We have laws to prevent this, but shooting match between the Portsmouth and Richmond Clubs, and the Portsmouth most cases the waste is so located that is cannot be visited by the police, whose day it is to report such evils. So that in a great measure we are dependent for a cure of this exil upon the examination of superintendents of manufactories and heads of JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., 10% h. M., fuseiture, lendents of manufactories and heads of misror, and new sewing-machiae. We cannot but sympathize with the city

of Reading, which is now suffering from a

lamity it is stated that several ranga-bo exploded with terrible force, demolishing turniture, &c., and greatly endangering ST. JOHN'S GERMAN CHURCH.-The corner- lives. In this connection I would like to ceases to flow through this pipe the boller still remains two thirds full, and the steam still remains two thirds full, and the steam generated will back into the cold-water supply-pipe or escape into the bet-water pipe if the faucet is left turned on, and consequently no accident can occur. In their zeal to do something the cook, or oftener the head of the family, will ignorantly turn off the cold-water supply to the boiler. When this is done, and the bot-water faucets are closed, the steam number of other persons who suffered losses from the high water.

DAMAGE TO THE FIRE-ALARM WIRES.

During the progress of the storm it became known that the lightning had injured the city fire-alarm wires, and Superintendent Paynter was sent for to repair the damage and restore the line to its usual good working condition. He worked at it pretty

With which, no doubt, the window was broken. At the up-town store of the same firm, at No. 513 Broad street, a window was also broken out and some few articles stolen. Club visited Petersburg Monday and played generated in the water back and boiler must find yent, and it will do so at the excension with the Petersburg Monday and played the city fire-alarm wires, and Superintendent Paynter was sent for to repair the damage and restore the line to its usual good working condition. He worked at it pretty

With which, no doubt, the window was him, and he is doing well.

Bask-Ball..—The Richmond Base-Ball generated in the water back and boiler must find yent, and it will do so at the expense of the boiler and the lives of those who may be near. And I have no doubt, the window was also broken out and some few articles stolen. The loss by both of these robberies will amount to about \$100.

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THE DISPATCH

prevent the boiler for a week or tan days to prevent the water-back from burning out, or any other accident occurring.

I hope you will excuse these observations, but there are many persons who are entirely ignorant upon this subject who will yet avail themselves of any practical suggestions that might be made.

Respectfully, M. J. Dimseck.

August 31, 1880.

[Thanks, Yours is a timely article.]

Complaint Against Chesapeake and Ohio Raifread.

Editors of the Dispatch: Train No. 2, coming east, is advertised to prive in Richmond at 8:30 P. M. I was unfortunate enough to be one of the many passengers on that train yesterday (Monday). We did not arrive smill nearly II o'clock P. M., and then the train was run off on a side track, and then the train was run off on a side track, and the passengers made to get off in a heavy rain and in the mud, which was very diagreeable, particularly to the ladies. We rain and in the mud, which was very diagreeable, particularly to the ladies. We waited at Gordonsville two hours for the Wirginia Midiand, and got one passenger. Two to three hundred people delayed unnecessarily for one passenger! Upon inquiry of ene of the Chesapeste and Ohio officials, he informed me it was all owing to the orders of the division-super-intendent. The same thing happesed on the night of the 21st, when I went up. I am informed that this delay happens about three times a week. It would be reasonable to wait for the Virginia Midland say twenty minutes, which time could soot be made up; but this thing of waiting an inmade up; but this thing of waiting an in-definite time is out of all reason. I sincere-

PROTECT YOURSBLF,-We hear of a number of houses that were struck by lightning during the storm of Monday night, and all received more or ess damage therefrom. Protect yourself against loss or damage therefrom. Protect yoursel against loss or damage of this character by insuring your property, with lightning clause added, in La Con-PIANCE FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY—GORDON & PLEASANTS; No. 8 north Eleventh street, agents.

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n the United States. Sold everywhere. Two fixe cents a botsie.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. the let of January and last of June the lates, the let of January and last of June the lates, the present year have to be paid by the purchase of all sales made between the let of July and of the year the taxes have to be paid by the sales [This custom was adopted about filmed years as by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

BICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 A. M., horses, wage GRUBES & WILLIAMS, 12 M., truck from near A. C: ADAMS, farm in Charles City.

SHOOTING TOUSNAMENT. GRAND SPOOTING TOURNAMENT PORTSMOUTH AND RICHMOND CLUBS

SETWEEN THE PORTSMOUTH AND RICH-

PORTSMOUTH AND FAIRFUILD CLUBS. THURSDAY, September 2, 1880, at 11 A. M.

The return pigeon-match between Mr. J. G. HOB-DAY, of Fortsmooth, and Mr. CARTER WORM-LEY, of Richmond, of fifty bards, will take pigeo promptly at Pl. A. M. Consequently the whole day, will be consumed by shooting base matches. Refreshments on the grounds at city prices. Gate fee, 25c.

DO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that, baving duly qualified as the lawral guardia a of EVA VINING in the peoper coust
for the county of Cooke, in the State of Texas, I
shall at the as at term of the Circuit Court of the
county of Bucklingham, in the State of Virginia,
make application to said court for asthority to sue
for, recover, and receive all money or personal property of my raid ward within the jurisdiction of
said tours, and especially for an erder directing all
of the money or personal property coming to my
said ward from the estate of John L. Harris, deceased, to be paid over to me.

AUGUST \$2, 1880.

NOTICE -ALL PERSONS ARE daughter, MARY PRANCET SHIP AND THE STREET STATES AND STATES AND